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District News

From Our Correspondents

BERRYWATER

Mrs. D. B. Smith was a Calgary visitor the first three days of this week.

Mrs. McIntyre has returned from a visit with relatives at Edmonton.

Miss Barbby of High River is a house guest at the McIntyre home.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Budd were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Gardiner and family; Cecil Warden and P. Haslam.

Two birthdays were celebrated, the first that of little Miss Barbara Budd and Cecil Warden.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCordiff wish to congratulate them on the birth of a son, March 10th, and to wish Mrs. McCordiff and baby, who are not at present very well, a speedy recovery.

Leonard Hoffman has accepted a position with the Vulcan Flour Mill and will make his home with Mrs. H. Willard.

EASTWAY

Mrs. E. Redford of Bethel, Sask., is visiting at the home of Mrs. F. M. Wyatt. Mrs. Redford is an aunt of Mrs. J. Wyatt and many years ago lived in this district.

Mrs. Matt Copeland and daughter Sheila were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Leonard of Lethbridge before leaving for Winnipeg.

A. D. Mitchell returned home on Friday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stack in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tharlie were recent Calgary visitors.

Friends of Mrs. Ray Onstad will be glad to learn that she is up again after being confined to her bed for some time with the flu.

BRANT

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hansen and family spent last week-end with relatives at Staveland.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the Brant hall on Saturday, March 8, for Mrs. Ken Horniss (nee Miss Arlene Prater) of Brant.

Mrs. E. R. Olson and family spent last week-end with relatives at Nanton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton are Calgary visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kennedy attended the Banff Winter Carnival the week-end of March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson were Calgary visitors last week when they attended the graduation of their daughter Muriel from Jacobson's Beauty School.

Mrs. Jack Pearson returned recently from Medford, Ore., where she has been at the bedside of her father for the past month.

KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maisey have had as their guests recently the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kuykendall and family of Grande Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall and family have spent the past three months in West Virginia and Iowa, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Todd recently had the misfortune to fall in her home, fracturing her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wilson have as their guest, the former's mother, Mrs. Wilson of Carmanagay.

Miss Ethel Lewis, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, S. C. Lewis, for the past few weeks, returned to Calgary last week.

Mrs. Clements, W.I. constituency convener, and Mrs. B. MacDonald attended the Women's Institute District No. 4 conference held in Calgary last week.

The next meeting of the Kirkcaldy Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Maisey on March 27.

REID HILL

Miss Shirley McIntyre is at home after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McIntyre.

Mrs. Dell Thomas was a visitor in Calgary last week.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Mike Orchard Sunday night to help her celebrate her birthday.

Four of our more ambitious teen-agers attended the dance sponsored by the Vulcan High school.

The Reid Hill Rangers, consisting of players from Milo, Harmony, Reid Hill, plus a few ex-students, played the Vulcan Midgits Saturday but were defeated 5-1. The game was exciting from beginning to end and Reid Hill residents are looking forward to taking in another one soon.

Miss Norma Gertling is in the hospital recovering from an appendectomy.

The Reid Hill H. and S. held their regular meeting March 5 at the school. An excellent report of the Convention held at Olds last year was given by Mrs. Army.

District Pioneer, Charles Sherwood Passes Suddenly

A well-known pioneer of the Vulcan district, Charles Sherwood, aged 68, was laid to rest in the Vulcan cemetery Monday afternoon. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. O. H. Rolfs, were held from the Vulcan United Church Monday at 2:30 p.m., and graveside services were conducted by members of Vulcan Lodge No. 121, B.P.O. Elks.

Charles Sherwood was born in Missouri, and when still a young boy was predeceased by his parents. In the early 1890's, he and two other boys drove a team and wagon from Missouri to California. He later moved north to the State of Washington, where he farmed near Coulee City, and then moved again, this time to Idaho, where he engaged in hard rock mining. The pioneering spirit was strong in Charles Sherwood and he did not remain in Idaho long. In 1907 he came to Alberta and took up a homestead west of Vulcan, remaining in this district until the time of his death.

He passed away very suddenly on March 6th. Although in failing health for some years, he had remained active up to the time of his death and his passing came as a great shock to his many friends and acquaintances of Vulcan and district.

He was a member of the Vulcan Elks Lodge and the Vulcan Branch Canadian Legion and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Snodgrass Funeral Home.

Vulcan Officer To U.K. For Course

OTTAWA, March 4.—Five Canadian Army officers will embark early in March for the United Kingdom where they will attend a series of courses sponsored by the British Army dealing with airborne operations, National Defence Headquarters announced today.

The courses are to be conducted over a six months' period and will include such subjects as air liaison, air supply and maintenance, transport ability, and, in fact, every phase of planning and administration for airborne operations. Upon the completion of their training, the Canadians will return to this country as part of a staff to instruct and administer Canada's forces.

The officers selected for this training are the following: Capt. J. B. Pelletier, Ottawa, Ont.; Capt. C. L. Theater, London, Ont.; Capt. E. J. Perkins, D.S.O., Toronto, Ont.; and Capt. R. O. Lungren, Vulcan, Alta.

Major Gillis, of Ottawa, is at present in the U.K. and will also attend the course of instruction.

Cook of Vulcan Wins Brewery Event in Little Bow Bonspiel

Laverne Crabb choked on his whistle last week. Yes, his whistle; that is one of those plastic creations. However, he coughed it up and has suffered no ill effects.

Miss Grinde was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leback of the Champion district.

Mr. W. J. McIntyre and Mrs. Willis McIntyre were Calgary visitors last week.

Mrs. J. Hartung has been in Calgary for some time. Little Gordon has been in the Holy Cross hospital there and last reports state that he will soon be home.

ARMADA

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mahakal of Barnwell recently spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Chambers. Miss Ivy Stokes accompanied them back to Barnwell for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Magnusson recently spent a week in Calgary with their daughter, Clara.

Mrs. H. Howell was a recent Calgary visitor, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Urdal.

The Legionaires card party last Saturday night was quite successful, with I. Kunkel and Grace Chambers winning the \$15 worth of wall paper donated by L. F. Dawson of Vulcan.

Mrs. G. Lucas has been a patient in the Vulcan hospital following a tonsillectomy. Mr. Lucas stayed in Vulcan with his sister, Kay Lucas.

The Legion is sponsoring a minstrel show and dance in the Armada hall, March 21, and everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Herman and baby daughter were recent Calgary visitors at the home of the

Approve Water-Sewer By Large Majority

92% Ratepayers' Ballots Favor Both Debenture Bylaws, Heavy Poll

Water: 190 For and 15 Against; Sewer: 191 For and 14 Against

Approval of debenture by-laws authorizing the Town of Vulcan to borrow the total sum of \$173,000 for the purpose of installing a water system and sewage disposal system in the town was given by the proprietary electors of Vulcan in the vote taken Wednesday afternoon, March 12th.

Voting on the water by-law resulted in 190 votes FOR the by-law and 15 votes against, with one spoiled ballot. This by-law, in the amount of \$8,000 dollars, provides for a water supply and distribution system.

Voting on the sewer by-law showed 191 FOR and 14 against, with one spoiled ballot. This 75,000 dollar by-law provides for the construction of a sewage disposal plant and sewer system.

Both by-laws required a sixty-six and two-thirds majority for approval, and the ninety-two per cent majority received is gratifying to the mayor and members of the town council, who have been working on this project for more than a year.

There were 274 names on the proprietary electors' voting list, and the actual number of those who voted was 206. There was only one spoiled ballot on each vote.

The percentage of votes cast favoring the by-law was 92.23%, with 66 2-3% required.

The next moves will be the issuing of debentures, which are expected to sell at about 4%, and the ordering of materials. The necessary piping, etc., will be stockpiled before tenders for construction work are let, to ensure that once construction of the project is under way there will be no delays due to shortage of materials.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Stampede Managers' Association, recently held in Calgary, dates for various stampedes in Western Canada this summer were allotted. The dates for the Vulcan Stampede, which will again be sponsored by the Lions Club, are July 18th and 19th.

Mrs. Hazel Marks recently won a prize in the Banko program over CFCN, Calgary.

Organize Jr. U.F.A. In Alston District

A Junior U.F.A. local was organized on Wednesday evening, March 6th, at the Alston hall. Officers elected were: Evan Williams, president; James Reath, vice-president; and Mrs. R. A. Flitton, secretary-treasurer.

Lawrence Proudfoot, Junior U.F.A. provincial president, and Ed Ness, Junior director for the Macleod constituency, addressed the meeting. D. C. Thornton, educational director for the U.F.A. Co-op., showed sound films which were enjoyed by all.

The first meeting of the new organization was held on Monday evening, March 10th, and was well attended.

Former Resident Dies at Edmonton

RALPH DEWITT EDGINGTON. Funeral services for Ralph DeWitt Edgington, for many years a farmer of the district, who died in an Edmonton hospital on February 27th, were held from the Hainstock funeral chapel, Edmonton on Monday, March 3rd. Rev. T. T. Reikie officiating. Interment was made in an Edmonton cemetery.

Surviving him are his wife and one son, Lloyd, of Winnipeg; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Millard, Carrianna, Sask., and Mrs. Mary Allen, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Mr. Edgington came to the Vulcan district in 1925 and has continued to reside here since then. He was injured six months ago at his farm at Empress and never recovered.

GEORGE MILES

George Miles, 72 years of age, a former resident of Brant, died on March 1, in a Calgary hospital, following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held on March 4 from Jacques' Funeral chapel. Elder Doris Pilling, Bishop John Sheppard and Bishop C. E. Frank officiated.

Mr. Miles was born in Paradise, Utah, and came to Brant in 1906. He moved to Calgary 21 years later. He was a member of the Latter Day Saints.

Surviving are his wife, Martha; four daughters, Mrs. C. E. Morris and Mrs. L. Brandenburg of Los Angeles, Mrs. R. Thomas and Mrs. F. Oldershaw of Calgary; four sons, Leland of Los Angeles, Ned, Logan and Dee of Calgary; two sisters, Mrs. Charles O'Bray of Calgary, Mrs. Samuel Richmond of Paradise; five brothers, John and Orson of Paradise, Charles and Ray of Lava Hot Springs, Idaho, and Joseph of Mossleigh; nine grandchildren.

Air Service Is Licensed

The Transport Board of Ottawa has given approval to establishment of commercial air service based at Vulcan airport.

Application by Glen R. Fisher, Philip G. Lucas and John M. Jamison on behalf of Vulcan Flying Service and school to operate a non-scheduled charter commercial air service and a flying training service was approved and both services will be conducted from a base at Vulcan.

Peace River Northern Air Lines Limited received the board's approval on an application to operate non-scheduled charter commercial air services from bases at Peace River and Yellowknife.

The government plans to ensure the Canadian market for disposition of 310 million bushels of wheat in each of 3 crop years from now till 1950. Such a market will take care of about 400 million bushels annually.

Mr. A. B. (Bud) Flood of Turner Valley who has been with the engineering department of Royalite, has been transferred to head office at Toronto. Mrs. Flood (Irene Thomas) will follow later.

Mr. Flood has been greatly interested in the Boy Scout movement in the Valley and his departure will be greatly regretted by the organization.

National Director Red Cross Nursing



Miss Helen McArthur, M.A., National Director of Red Cross Nursing Service, and Lewis Winter, O.B.E., honorary treasurer of Dominion Red Cross, study the budget for 1947. Miss McArthur is Alberta born, and was for some years on the staff of the Foothills Health Unit at High River.

Poor Response In Vulcan To Red Cross Appeal For Funds

The annual Red Cross appeal for funds is meeting with a disappointing response in Vulcan this year. There will not be a general canvass as in former years, but the Bank of Commerce is accepting all donations.

Vulcan has had a very fine record in past years, when a canvass for Red Cross funds was conducted under the chairmanship and direction of R. M. Patriquin. In every year the quota was exceeded many times over and the Vulcan district rated very high in the Dominion in its support of the Red Cross.

In 1943, over \$4,000 was raised. In 1944, with a quota of \$1,200, over \$6,200 was subscribed. In 1945 the town and district really went over the top, raising a total of \$7,700, and in 1946, despite the fact that the war was over and the airport closed down, over \$3,000 was raised.

In the current appeal for funds to enable the Canadian Red Cross to carry on its work of mercy and to establish blood banks in every hospital in Canada the local response has been poor. Only one donation had been received at the Canadian Bank of Commerce up to Tuesday night of this week.

Donations will be listed in the Advocate every week during the duration of the campaign.

Donations to Date
Harold E. Hansen, Ensign \$5.00

To Re-organize Local Cadet Corps

As a result of the interest shown by the citizens of Vulcan and various local organizations, it now seems assured that the Vulcan School Cadet Corps will continue to function. Cadet Corps in Southern Alberta have been cut from 70 to 31.

The local Cadet Corps is sponsored by the Vulcan School Board, and a re-organization meeting, to be attended by members of various local bodies, will be held at the school this Thursday evening. Cadet Instructor in Vulcan is J. Majakey and he is assisted by J. L. Findlay and Lorne Sales.

Aid To China Fund Donations

The campaign conducted recently for the Canadian Aid to China fund was well received in Vulcan and donations, totalling \$123.00 were as follows:

Long Bow \$5, Frank Chow \$5, Mrs. Margaret Dobbs \$10, Doo Fong \$3, Long Hay \$3, Geo. Howe \$3, J. M. Jamison \$20, Mrs. E. M. Joiner \$10, H. T. Lamont \$5, Lem Foo \$3, Lum Bak Wai \$5, C. E. Marsh \$5, Mrs. Eli, Sinclair \$10, Leo Spanke \$10, Yee Doo \$5, Jim Yee \$10, Yen Long \$5, Jim Wong \$3, Wong Sai Gun \$2.

Pewees Defeat Reid Hill 5-1 In Hockey

An unscheduled hockey game was played last Saturday afternoon in the arena between Ed Kehr's pee wee hockey team and the Reid Hill high school team, resulting in a 5-1 win for the Vulcan boys.

It was a good, fast game and goal-getters for the Vulcan Pee-wees were: Neville (1), Kehr (2), Wolfe (1) and Graham (1).

The Vulcan lineup: Sproule; Neville, Kehr; Hammer, Witts, Mainland; H. Mensinger, E. Mensinger, Taylor; Wolfe, Graham, LaRoche.

Award Prizes For High School 'Spiel

The Vulcan High School sponsored a very successful dance, Friday, March 7th, with good music provided by the Merry-maker's Orchestra. The bonspiel winners were presented with prizes as follows: Grand Challenge to the Ralph Walker rink, composed of R. Walker, Mrs. M. L. Todd, Glen Gorbous and Reta Campbell. Prizes were ornamental brass curling rocks, donated by Jack Wolfe. Second in the Grand Challenge event went to the David Jantzie rink, composed of D. Jantzie, Westley Fulton, Joyce Dahl and June Hornberger. Prizes were boxes of chocolates. Consolation prizes of boxes of nuts went to the G. Graham rink, consisting of Glen Graham, Elwood Mensinger, Duane Neville and Lorraine French. The high school takes this opportunity of extending thanks to Mr. Wolfe for his kind donations.

Fulton - Buehler Wedding, Calgary

A quiet wedding of interest in the Vulcan and Champion districts took place Friday, March 7th at South Calgary United church, when Miss Gladys Buehler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buehler, Champion, became the bride of Mr. Victor Fulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fulton, Vulcan. Rev. M. Dobson officiated.

The young couple were attended by Miss Marion Dunham and Mr. Dave Sullivan.

The youthful bride was charmingly attired in a floor-length gown of white sheer, with a long white bridal veil. Her bouquet was of American Beauty roses. Miss Dunham chose a gown of shell-pink broadened nylon and wore a corsage of white carnations.

After a short honeymoon spent in Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton will reside in the district.

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VULCAN VOTES FOR PROGRESS

On Wednesday, March 12th, the proprietary electors of Vulcan gave their approval to the water-sewer project by authorizing the town to issue debentures in the total amount of \$173,000 to finance the cost of installing waterworks and a sewage disposal system.

This was the climax of over a year's work and preparation on the part of the town council. Progress on the project will still be slow, due to the scarcity of sewage pipe, but the way is now clear to get the wheels in motion. It is the intention of the town council to secure the necessary piping and other materials before calling for contracts, thus avoiding unexpected and costly delays when construction does start.

At the recent meeting, Mr. Davis of the engineering firm of Davis and Ripley, explained the supply situation very thoroughly. Water pipe can be supplied within about two months of placing the order, but at the present time sewer pipe delivery from the plant in Medicine Hat takes 16 or 17 months. The supply situation may, of course, improve this year, but a safe estimate would place the fall of 1948 as the time when Vulcanites could expect the system to be in operation.

There would be no advantage in installing the water system first. In fact, there would be disadvantages, chief of which would be the increased contractors' costs. Water and sewer pipe ditches, although separate, should be dug at the same time to keep costs down and generally simplify the job of laying out the two systems. Also, if water was installed first the present method of sewage disposal would be inadequate, as the usage of water would increase to 30 or 40 gallons of water per day per person. Thus it is wise to be patient, with the reward being a complete and satisfactory water and sewage system.

Ratepayers should understand that the increase in taxes effected last year is a temporary measure. The money derived from the extra levy for the next two or three years is set up in a separate account and pays for preliminary costs such as engineers' fees, publication of by-laws, etc., and expenses incurred before the system is in full operation. Once the estimated number of water and sewer users are being served the frontage assessment and service charges will pay all operating and debenture costs.

PAID IN FULL

IN late winter or early spring a good many families come to the end of what they refer to respectfully as their fiscal year. Some are driven to the big

annual survey of domestic expenses through income tax returns; others because spring housecleaning is the order of the day. At any rate many a household has been assembling and weeding out the bills and receipts which have accumulated over the past 12 months, preparatory to gilling up a new lot in the coming months.

It is with mixed feelings that most people go over these records of past outlay. So much for so little. Or is it? Anyway the cremation which follows deserves a special ceremony. There, encompassed in that sheaf of papers already yellowing, is a story of endeavor; of heart beats, life blood and vitality expended; of physical and mental exhaustion. And to what purpose? Just for the purpose of keeping alive, and keeping bills paid up so that your credit will be good to keep alive another spell.

Almost everything which goes into the material makeup of one year of life is encompassed in those perishable bits of paper. It is a record of small triumphs, of economy, of sudden crashing expense; the record of three meals a day of clothing and housing; of heating, lighting and water; of teeth and tonsil; and the care thereof. Not a very impressive story and certainly not high adventure, but carrying with it a humble satisfaction.

After all most of us live on a humdrum, circumscribed plane in which our most valiant efforts go into keeping ourselves and those dependent upon us in decent standing. Our own self-respect, and a great part of our happiness are bound up in our ability to pay our way. In such a sense all receipts and bills are a solace to our pride. They testify that in some way or other we have managed to find the cash for the food we have eaten, the clothes we have worn and the comfort of a home.

Though this record, embracing plain necessities, does not cover the entire process of living, it is pretty much the theme song of the average life. The business of acquiring these bits of paper marked "paid in full" has occupied our main thought and energy, with other impulses holding minor place. It doesn't seem an inspiring showing for one year of living.

But this record does have its limitations. It does not include the richer satisfactions of life. No note is made of the many kindnesses thrown in for goodwill in all the year's transactions. There are no receipts for hours of friendly association and companionship, or for the joy that has been taken in one's work.

There is nothing to show the sympathy received in time of sorrow, the help given in time of trouble. No record of encouraging words, joking exchanges and the gay greetings that are our common currency. These are the intangible realities of life: the untaxable, untouchable assets of living which make all the struggle worth while.

After all this sheaf of dusty perishable papers represents only the bondage of our physical living; serious, sad, almost overwhelming at times. But we cast them away, burn them, forget them.

The real rewards and values of the past year find little place in the annual bonfire. The warmth and fragrance of happy human companionship and neighboring are preserved in our hearts from year to year.

for themselves, but will be helping to diminish the birds which are a menace to other bird life.

J. I. Case Plants Now Expanding

The J. I. Case Company has been badly hampered in expanding production because of strikes. Dealers all over the continent have shared in these difficulties. But the good news has been received by the High River dealers, Denny Bros., that the Case Company is now expanding; its plants substantially and is moving ahead.

The Case Company acquired a portion of the former Bettendorf works in Iowa, covering about 50 acres of ground with 775,000 square feet under one roof. Further more recent purchase at the same site embraces another 65 additional acres and 550,000 additional square feet of plant under roof. The latest purchase includes a modern power house, completely equipped steel foundry and so on. This gives well over a million square feet of manufacturing space under roof. It is expected that the newly acquired plant will be in operation very shortly.

First machines to be produced will probably be N.C.M. balers, heretofore manufactured mainly at the main plant at Racine, Wisconsin.

This important expansion is another step toward increased and efficient production though volume production may not be realized for several months. However the Burlington and Rock Island works have been in operation practically continuously and when the Bettendorf capacity is fully realized on the entire line of Case machinery will be in volume production except the tractor works at Racine.

There are seven J. I. Case plants located in four American cities.

Britain has been digging out from an avalanche of snow, the heaviest in many a year.

Why not go to
CHURCH
this Sunday
CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Open House" For Silver Wedding

(From High River Times)

On Tuesday afternoon and evening, Feb. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Logan opened their home to friends of town and district in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Logan were assisted in receiving by their three sons, Campbell of Calgary, Kenneth and Stanley. More than 100 guests called to extend their congratulations in the course of afternoon and evening.

The rooms were decorated with a profusion of roses, tulips and carnations, and on the buffet were displayed many lovely gifts received. Presiding at the tea table in the afternoon was Mrs. W. C. Hitchner, while Mrs. D. A. Fraser succeeded her in these duties during the evening. Assisting in serving were Mrs. R. G. Lightly and Mrs. Ernie Briggs. The tea table was centred with a tiered wedding cake, on either side of which were bouquets of American Beauty roses.

One of the gifts received to commemorate the day was a case of silver from the three sons and other members of the family. A number of other gifts of silver were received as well as several beautiful gifts of flowers from organizations and individual friends.

Many messages and telegrams of good wishes were received from friends from a distance, and guests present included friends from High River, Calgary, Turner Valley and Herrington. The bride and groom at the wedding ceremony 25 years ago, Mrs. J. Smith of Calgary, sister of Mrs. Logan, was present, but Mr. Lorne Leverington of Vulcan, who had been groomsmen, was prevented from attending because of blocked roads.

A. J. Leismer, C.C.F. member at Edmonton, adds his voice to that of Mr. Wray, S.C. member in claiming the Progressive-Conservatives and Social Credit of the province are hand in glove.

It is claimed that the importation of New Zealand butter barely maintains present ration and that the ration will be continued. Sugar is likely to be under ration for the year.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend to all my friends my deep appreciation of their sympathy and kindness during my recent bereavement.—A. D. MITCHELL

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Engen wish to announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Harriet Carolyn, to Robert J. Deitz of Milo. The marriage will take place March 16th at the Milo Lutheran church at 7:30 p.m.

IMPOUNDED

Impounded in the Pound kept by J. A. Green, located on the S.W. 1-23-19-25-W4th, on the 20th day of February, 1947, and sold on the 7th day of March, 1947:

One red brockle-faced steer, approximately two years old, no visible brand, and sold to C. N. Jensen, Brant, Alberta.

For further information, apply to C. Rhodes, secretary-treasurer of the Municipal District of Blackie No. 30.

CHURCH NOTES

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Vulcan Pastoral Charge
Otto H. Rolles, Minister
Services at 11:30 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Services will be at 11 a.m. in the morning, 12 noon for Bible School, and 7:30 p.m. for the Evening Service. Every Christian in the community ought to be at these services and we urge anyone and everyone to come and hear the truth concerning life as revealed in God's word.

ANGELICAL CHURCH
St. Aldhelm's, Vulcan—
2nd and 4th Sundays: 11 a.m.; Holy Communion. Every Sunday: 7:30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Every Sunday at 12:15, Sunday School.

There will be no evening service at Vulcan on the third Sunday during the winter months.

Outside Points—
1st Sunday: St. John's, Lomond, 3 p.m.
3rd Sunday: Emmanuel, Carman-gay, 3 p.m.
4th Sunday: Union Jack School, 2:30 p.m.
Other services as announced.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH
(20 miles S.E. of Vulcan)
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Evangelical Youth Fellowship alternate each Sunday at 1 p.m. Sunday School and E.Y.F. meetings are conducted entirely in the English language.

CLASSIFIEDS

Classified Advertising Rates: 10 cents per count line, first insertion; minimum charge 50 cents. 5 cents per line second and subsequent insertions; minimum 25 cents.

WANTED

URGENTLY WANTED—Small House or other accommodation for six months or for summer occupancy. Dr. J. G. Hardman, Vulcan. 31-1-c

SUNNY ALBERTA SILVER FOX RANCH—J. Denbigh—Phone R1009. Highest prices paid for horses delivered in Vulcan. \$1.25 a cwt. 30-tfe

WANTED—Land to rent. Man with plenty of help and good equipment can handle one or two more sections of land. Enquire at Advocate Office. 29-4p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One 9 ft. I.H.C. Combine Tillers. Also complete wind mill and pump. Apply Bob Jamison, Phone 913, Vulcan. 31-3-p

MILCH COW FOR SALE—To freshen the latter part of March. W. Becker, Phone 1205, Vulcan. 31-1-p

FOR SALE—Kitchenette Suite, consisting of Buffet, Table and Four Chairs. \$50.00. Please enquire at Advocate office. 31-1p

FOR SALE—Case Wheatland Plow and 14 ft. Oliver Cultivator. Apply O. E. Sommers, Phone 612 Champion. 31-3-p

I. H. C. 15-30 TRACTOR on steel for sale. In good condition. Apply Del Thomas, Vulcan. 31-1-p

FOR SALE—North Half Section 12, T. 14, R. 25, W. 4th. Approx. half acreage seeded to Brome and Crested Wheat, approx. 25 acres summerfallow and 140 acres in stubble, 6-room house, fair buildings, well, mill and pump, partly fenced, school van service, 12 miles west of Carman-gay. \$12.00 per acre cash. Apply C. V. Bennett, Barrister, Claresholm, Alta. 30-2c

PEDIGREE YORKSHIRE BOAR FOR SALE—Park Springs Jock 52-301474. Two years old. Price \$47.50. Apply R. W. Hubbard, Phone 557, Champion. 30-3p

32 VOLT 1500 WATT GENERATOR FOR SALE—Suitable for windcharger. Price \$45.00. Apply F. Hildebrandt, Champion. 30-3p

DAIRY COWS FOR SALE—Fresh and coming fresh. Apply John Farries, 3 miles east and 1 mile south of High River. 30-2p

WEARING APPAREL FOR SALE—Lady's brown dress-maker suit and grey tweed spring coat, like new. Both size 18-20. Apply at Ottewill the Tailor. 29-3p.

FOR SALE—Two 1-ton trucks, two 10-ft. Wheatland plows, one McClary cook stove. Apply Earl Deal. Phone 1816, Vulcan. 29-2c

PERSONAL

SLENDOR TABLETS are effective. 2 weeks' supply \$1. 12 weeks' \$5. at Mitchell's Drug Store.

Notice!

ALL GASOLINE PUMPS are to close at 6:30 p.m. on week days excepting Saturdays, with the further exception of one (1) Service Station to be elected, which may stay open until 8:00 p.m. and must remain open all day on public holidays, Sundays and Wednesday afternoons. The hours for Sundays and holidays to be from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the Special Areas Board, Hanna, Alberta, from bona fide residents of the Special Areas for the complete holdings of Mr. A. E. Bushell, now of Sub. P. O. 13, Calgary, formerly of Milo, Alberta, consisting of:

Cultivation and Grazing Lease o. 365, issued for six years from the 1st day of April, 1944, consisting of: The South West quarter of Section Six, Township Nineteen, Range Twenty, West of the Fourth Meridian, containing 162.82 acres more or less. Please note Mr. Bushell previously sold his titled holdings.

An offer has been received from a non-resident of the Special Areas in the amount of \$800.00 which is the upset price, terms cash.

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Sealed tenders with the words "Tender for Mr. A. E. Bushell holdings" on the outside of the envelope must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than Monday March 24th at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Certified cheque for 10% of the amount offered must be enclosed with tender.

DATED AT HANNA, ALBERTA, this 18th day of February, 1947.

SPECIAL AREAS BOARD

Mental institutions in B.C. are said to be the most over-crowded in Canada. An Ottawa survey shows that increase of mental cases between 1934 and 1944 has been greater than population growth.

Campaign On Against Pests

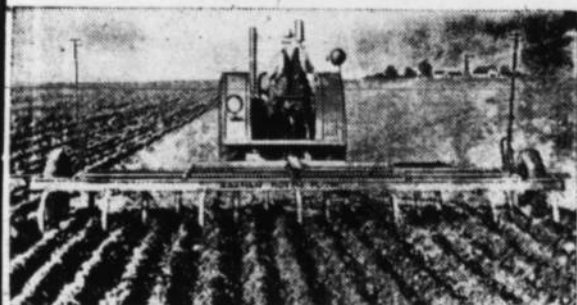
There has been a lag in any local activity in destruction of pests, so the public is reminded that 5 cents a pair is still being paid for magpie feet, and 25 cts. a pair for hawks and owls taken during the winter. This should stimulate some action in destroying these pests.

The editor of Game Trails has offered a \$25 trophy to the Fish

and Game branch that submits the greatest number of pairs of feet for 1947, covering winter and summer. He also gives \$15 cash to the individual of any local bringing in the greatest number. A further \$10 cash award is offered to the member of any Jr. Fish and Game branch turning in the greatest number of pairs.

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A new gate is being established at the southern boundary of Jasper Park near the Athabasca Glacier.

Better Roads And Better Days

Head of A.M.A. Sees Alberta in Happy Position as Playground of Holiday Makers

Dr. G. A. Hope, president of the A.M.A. spoke in Lethbridge recently on the scenic resources of Canada, across the 4000 miles from ocean to ocean. He said:

"In Alberta we are in a peculiarly happy position in respect to National Parks, playgrounds and tourist attractions. In addition to many smaller lakes and resorts, we have just east of Edmonton, Elk Island Buffalo Park. South of Medicine Hat we have Nemiskam and Elkwater Lake parks. Down here at the international boundary is Waterton National Park, west of Calgary is Banff and west of Edmonton is Jasper. These parks are easily accessible by rail or over excellent highways. In addition there are hundreds of miles of excellent trails leading to specially attractive spots, as well as the Jasper-Banff Highway which is probably one of the most scenic roads in the world. All of these parks are game preserves with the result that game has multiplied and becomes so tame as to be an additional attraction. Of the scenery, perhaps it might be as well to admit that it almost begs description. Great mountains, many of them snow-capped, great glaciers, rushing torrents, rapids and waterfalls of all sizes and descriptions characterize the whole area."

Continuing, the speaker said: "At Yellowknife there is gold, at Norman there is oil, along the Alaska Highway for a thousand miles beyond Edmonton are vast coal and other resources as yet only faintly appreciated. Further much of these areas will in time be made more accessible by highways and will undoubtedly prove a magnet for holiday seekers. The Alaska Highway this year will unquestionably attract a large number of adventurous holiday seekers and as the road from Edmonton to Dawson Creek is improved and additional tourist accommodation is provided almost surely a heavy traffic will develop."

Tasks of Members of Curling Rink Defined

Periodically some sport enthusiast diagnoses the game of curling with details on the duties and privileges of each man on the rink.

From Port Arthur comes an outline of the part each man plays.

A Lowly Person

The Lead—This is a very lowly person who heaves the first pair of rocks, and is supposed to thank the Deity once each day that he even exists, let alone being allowed to curl at anytime.

All curlers have served this period of apprenticeship and it is a remarkable fact that ninety per cent. of them have never served long enough. He always addresses the skip as "Sir" and the third man as "Mister."

This Lead person is supposed to see that the four pairs of stones are cleaned and on the ice five minutes before the game is to start. He must do no less than seventy-five per cent of the sweeping; he is expected to keep the skip fully supplied with cigarettes and to purchase at least one bottle of Scotch essence per diem. This is to be consumed by the rest of the rink and the skip of the opposing rink if he is defeated. Just one drink per defeated skip.

He is not allowed over the hog line—except when sweeping. He is not experienced enough to have alibis. His curling must be perfect or he is blamed for the loss of all games in which his rink suffers defeat. He may tell the second man what he thinks of the skip, but no one else. After many years he may become a skip if he survives the sarcasm of his associates.

Another Mere Man

The Second Player—This person is but one degree removed from the lead. He is expected to do fifteen per cent of the sweeping. He, also, like the lead, is expected to keep the skip supplied with cigarettes, and the third man with the rock he is supposed to plaster matches. He must at all times get—otherwise he is blamed for the loss of all games.

His chief duty is to see that the lead don't forget to purchase the bottle before the game, and in cases of emergency to assist the lead in financing the purchase of the article. He is the one who is allowed to insult the lead—the third man and the skip considering it beneath their dignity to address either of them in conversation, except in cases of apparent oversight, where's the bottle?

A Superior Gentleman

The Third Player—This gentleman is in a class by himself, always. He could skip the rink, in fact, he could always skip it better than the skip doing the job now. He assumes an air of superiority over all leads and seconds, and one of mere condescension to the skip.

He does the remaining ten per cent of the sweeping. He holds the broom for the skip to shoot at, and invariably tells the skip that he should have tried the shot, he the third man, had picked out, and not the one he, the skip, had just

missed.

He is the person who uses the chalk to mark up the points made by his rink (if any). He gives the skip an occasional cigarette, lends him a match; and gives him a lot of unsolicited advice, and generally embarrasses and befuddles the skip as much as possible, so when the game is lost he can say with some apparent justification that he should be skipping.

The highest compliment you can pay a third man is to tell him that he should be a skip. They admit it, always, but labor on with an air of martyrdom in the good of the cause.

He, on occasion, can offer faint words of praise if the skip, by super-human effort, has managed to pull the end out of a mess. He never, no never, admits that his rocks have been misplayed by himself. His work is always perfection. If there has been a lapse, it is the fault of the sweepers, or gross misjudgment on the part of the skip.

A Great Man

The Skip—He is the gentleman sportsman who gets up the rink, often sacrificing valuable time to the interest and entertainment of the three other curlers who make up his crew. He does none of the sweeping. He merely holds the broom and his own temper while the rest of the rink miss the one and strain the other. He is supposed to be experienced and must make all the decisions. He must keep a stiff upper lip and not blush when he overhears the rest of his rink giving his character reading to various on-lookers.

He must draw to the button, by fractions of inches. He must play a runner with one shot and a draw with the next. He must take out four stones with one shot, then lay on the button and generally make himself useful—all the time knowing that if he wins, his rink gets the credit, and if he loses, he alone bears the blame.

He must have the patience of Job and the aggressiveness of Napoleon. But he must never complain or he'll be classed as a poor sport. Life with him is just one crisis after another. He generally finds himself without a friend after the season is over. We ask your sympathy for the poor old skipper.—North American Curling News.

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2. That for any infraction of this by-law said dog or bitch may be impounded by any person and confined in the Town Pound, where the same shall be kept confined for three days unless the owner, possessor or harbinger shall pay to the pound-keeper the sum of three dollars each for each dog or bitch so confined.
3. That any dog or bitch not redeemed as aforesaid within three days shall be sold by the Pound-keeper or Constable to any person paying for such dog or bitch the sum of not less than three dollars, and in the event of such dog or bitch not being sold within six days after being first impounded, the Constable shall destroy said dog or bitch.

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**Inequality of
Freight Rates**

J. J. Frawley, the Alberta counsel, brought out discrepancies in freight charges as between east and west in the course of the Transport Board hearings at Ottawa.

The rate on carload lumber shipped 764.9 miles from Vancouver to Edmonton, according to Mr. Frawley's figures, was 54 cents for 100 pounds. From Mont Laurier, Que., to Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—740.2 miles—the rate was 29½ cents.

Difference in Fruit

Fresh fruit shipped 305 miles from Kelowna, B.C. to Banff, went at the rate of 87 cents for 100 pounds, subject to minimum shipments. From Hamilton to Pembroke, Ont., a distance of 304 miles the rate was 35 cents.

Another submission showed comparative rates on certain quantities of carload baking-powder as between points in eastern Canada and Calgary or Edmonton against the rate to Vancouver.

To Calgary or Edmonton the rate on baking-powder, subject to minimum shipments, was \$2.33 for 100 pounds. From the same eastern points to Vancouver the rate was \$1.70. The rate on barbed wire to the Alberta points was \$1.98 compared with \$1.25 to Vancouver.

SENSATION OF SERPENT

Nanton News

We have a pair of nylon stockings which we obviously don't need and which we intend to use for purposes of bribery and corruption. For instance we will gladly bestow them on the gal who will give us the inside story on what happened at — yes, you know what we mean. Or we might settle for information on where we can get a pair of new 66.16 six-ply tires, or some winter woolies, or just some ordinary flooring. We are going about with the delightful sensations of the serpent on entering the Garden of Eden.

MEDICINE DOSAGE

People who take more than the prescribed dosage of medicines are taking chances with their lives, say health authorities.

"Enough is more than a feast, when it comes to medicine," they point out. "Sometimes people who find that certain medicines help them, are tempted to exceed the specified dosage. They forget that recommended doses of medicine are based on known body reactions to the constituents."

Pertinent Topics

Discussed by H.C.

There is cool audacity in Stalin's hesitancy about completing an agreement with Britain because it might look like preparation for war, and his organ's anger because Canada and the United States are co-operating for common defence. There is no audacity, cool or otherwise, in Anglo-American submission in the face of such impudence. They ought to be reminded that it was all right for them to make treaties with our enemies, Germany and Japan, when we were at war, it is surely admissible for allies to make treaties or other contracts among themselves.

It would be a marvel if Moscow does not know all that Washington does about atom bombs when so many scientists connected with nuclear research are so insistent that all such secrets should be disclosed to all the United Nations, including, and one may add especially, Russia.

This winter the British miners, with their wives and families, are paying for their canny tactics in flood, frost and fears.

An M.P. who subtracts his name from a division list multiplies the difficulty of getting back to parliament.

There are sometimes very sound reasons—death is one—why an M.P. may pardonably be absent from his seat in the House especially when a division takes place. Having jacked up the indemnity to \$6000 a session a member who plays truant should have cause to fear lest he lose the nomination of his party in consequence.

To avoid some of the hardships British people are enduring, the C.C.F. leader should see to it that no such hardships should have to be endured in Canada by reason of another strike of Cape Breton coal miners. A word from him would go a long way with the member for Sydney.

The Gresham law that the bad will displace the good, or rather that the base will dislodge the genuine applies to words as well as coins. The clever psychologists and strategists in the Communist party in their campaign to confuse and bewilder have adopted the scheme of misusing a word to make it express a significance entirely different from its dictionary meaning. Accordingly they have their partisans convinced that their system of government is a superior form of democracy whereas it is not democracy at all but the direct antithesis. So skilfully have they worked that scheme that their partisans include intellectuals in many countries whose training should have qualified them to note how pure English words are being adulterated and corrupted.

In his book, The Happy Profession, Ellery Sedgwick, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, calls such words not weasel but jackal words "because they know no decency and hunt in packs." One of the corrupted words is "liberal." The closed shop is "liberal" policy; the sit-down strike shows "liberal" tolerance. There is a good honest word that could be used "radical," but it would not serve just because it is honest. The wise ones never say they would change the government by radical means—the change would be made on "liberal principles." It serves their purpose also to class their opponents as Tories. They themselves are the liberal and progressive elements. All the others are "reactionaries."

Mr. Sedgwick says that "the blind confidence Americans have in the validity of words is a direct inheritance of the Declaration of Independence. We forget it was not God Almighty but Thomas Jefferson who declared men born free and equal in spite of considerable evidence to the contrary." Human life would be very dull, drab and uninteresting if it were true that all are equal from the start. The game of life however, is like a game of cards. The hands dealt out are not even or equal. It would be no game at all if they were, and bridge, euchre or poker would be unknown.

In this field of endeavor the Soviets are more than conquerors. They can count among their converts thousands of educated asses who fall for twaddle that they would have regarded as insult to their native intelligence before it became scholasticized. They lend a greedy ear to Russia's fulminations against American expansion, forgetful of Russia's recent aggression; lend an ear also to fulminations against the imperialism of Britain whose empire is diminishing while Russia's is swollen by ruthless aggrandizement. Persistent misuse



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Striking Snags**

(Financial Post)

As freely predicted when it was signed last summer the wheat deal with the United Kingdom is already running into snags. Western farmers are reported unwilling to sell their wheat at sacrifice prices and both country deliveries and exports are falling sharply.

Growers do not appear excited about the government filling its contract and they were never in better financial position to hold their wheat back indefinitely. If by doing so they force cancellation or drastic revision of this ill-advised agreement there will be few tears shed.

We can't expect to sell wheat to Britain at one price and to our other customers at another very much higher. They certainly won't like this sort of dealing and will go elsewhere for their supplies if they possibly can. And actually, under the agreement, there is nothing to prevent Britain reselling them some of our bargain wheat and at whatever price she pleases. There would seem to be absolutely no hope of goodwill surviving in the atmosphere which this agreement threatens to create and goodwill is essential in any successful commercial transaction.

At best the agreement appears a clumsy attempt to combine sentiment and business. As in many another mixture the flavors of both ingredients have been lost. If it was decided that we should make a gift of wheat to Britain, then it should be a gift, from the whole Canadian people, not just from the Prairie wheat farmers. If we are going to sell wheat, then the same price should apply to all buyers.

It is to be hoped that this wheat deal is not used as a pattern for handling other basic exports, like lumber, metals and newsprint. We can't afford to jeopardize this vital

N. E. Cook, moving the reply to the speech to the Throne in Edmonton, legislature claimed that the S.C. government had increased grants to schools by 155%.

NEWS OF INTEREST

A libel and slander law covering newspapers may be extended to include broadcasting. This is being discussed in Alberta legislature.

Deer that are raiding the haystacks round Pincher Creek may be trapped and released west of Olds. Some have already been trapped in corrals baited with oat sheaves.

Under the terrific storms of Saskatchewan several lives have been lost. One of the worst calamities was the burning of an orphanage at Prince Albert in which 120 children were left homeless.

A. H. Wray, M.L.A. for Banff has been read out of the Social Credit party and now sits with the opposition.

Censorship of films in Alberta, right down to the 16 m.m. size, is being severely criticized in legislation. Hon. A. J. Hooke claims it is not political.

of words has surely bewildered the minds of our own intellectuals who used to know the English language fairly well.

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ARROWWOOD

Mr. W. E. Cochrane is visiting relatives in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Harry Ellis is ill in the Holy Cross hospital at Calgary.

Mrs. Earl Salter had her tonsils removed in Vulcan recently and is again home.

Miss Lois Simms and Raymond House are other recent victims of appendicitis who have undergone operations.

Mr. Ray Gaetz of Red Deer is now working in the local hardware for Mr. Phillips.

Mrs. J. Deeter is another appendicitis victim who was rushed to Calgary for an operation.

The Junior U.F.A. group will hold their next Saturday night dance on March 8. The last one was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Moorehouse. Norman is now a staff member of the West End Garage.

The local Mixed bonspiel held from February 19 to 22 was a

great success. The fairer sex seemed to do all right too.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaetz are the proud parents of a daughter, Charlotte Ann, born February 16.

The annual meeting of the U.F.A. Purchasing Pools No. 1 and 2 was held in the U.F.A. hall on Feb. 28.

Mr. Ronald Thompson spent the week-end visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson. Ronald attends Mount Royal College in Calgary.

The bonspiel for the 11 to 16 year olds is over and was a success. Prizes went to all taking part and the boys report a grand time.

The robin that was seen in town at Christmas time hasn't been around lately. This cold weather must have been too much for him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hill accompanied by their daughter Mrs. A.J. Davidson of Drumheller and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglas of Berrywater recently motored to Edmonton, where Doreen Hill is training in the University hospital. Doreen received her cap while her parents were visiting her.

Mitchell Novel Acclaimed Fine Literary Achievement

Leading reviewers of this continent pronounce "Who has seen the wind" one of the finest works of fiction in many months. Rare understanding and distinguished writing. Critics speak with one voice in praise of High River author

Book reviewers, whose names carry great weight for candor and honest criticism, are lined up in most impressive array in their commendation of W. O. Mitchell's novel "Who has seen the wind?" It has been acclaimed by Richard Sullivan of the New York Times, by Lloyd Wendt of the Chicago Tribune, by William Arthur Deacon of the Toronto Globe, and numerous critics of similar integrity and judgment as a novel of great distinction. The space and position which these reviews command are also a further criterion of its high rating in the literary world.

To quote very sketchily from these different critics, Sullivan of the New York Times says: "It is a piece of brilliantly sustained prose, a very beautiful, keen, perceptive rendering of human beings engaged in the ordinary, yet profoundly meaningful drama of every day." After devoting some space to the theme of the story and the search of Brian for the meaning of God, the Times continues: "But there is no fulfillment for him no end to his search at the book's end. His quest is only beginning."

"It is a loose, quiet, free sort of book ingeniously composed . . . and quite as real as any of the human characters, is the natural background . . . a rare one in contemporary fiction—of Saskatchewan prairie. There are no passages that stick out with special distinction in the steadily distinguished writing, yet as memorable as anything in a genuinely and thoroughly well-done book are some of the renderings of grass and storm and sky, and of the delicately symbolical wind that keeps blowing."

Chicago Tribune
Extracts from the Chicago Tribune review are: "If you remember your pleasure and delight at first reading of Tom Sawyer, Penrod or The Yearling, you may be pleased to know that there is a comparable treat waiting you in 'Who has seen the wind?', youthful W. O. Mitchell's first novel. The author's story of the life of a lad in a Saskatchewan prairie town possesses much of the warmth and humor of the first mentioned books, and the beauty and sensitivity of the third. It stacks up for this reviewer as one of the best works of fiction in many months, with Brian O'Connell destined to join the boy immortals of American literature."

"Mitchell has not only told the story of a boy's life with rare understanding and humor, but he has portrayed the whole community with fine insight and has created round Brian, a large cast of deathless characters—Sean O'Connell, Brian's fanatic uncle who fought all nature; Mrs. Abercrombie, the village meddler; the confused Rev. Hislop; Digby, the kindly school principal, and the remarkable old Ben—Brian starts his explorations seeking God and comes to know goodness and beauty in the prairie, the people and the love about him. This book is beautifully done, and will provide a rich and satisfying experience."

Toronto Globe
William Arthur Deacon of the Toronto Globe and Mail, says in part "One of the finest Canadian novels ever written has come out of the dry belt of Saskatchewan. It is the rarest kind of story, a work of complete naturalism of presentation, coupled with the insight of an uninhibited imagination. The combination of humor and pathos, realism and fine sentiment, has resulted in a book that comes as close as any novel can to universal appeal. It will be popular in the extreme and also win critical approval."

"It is about a little boy and God, the little boy and his puppy, the little boy and his grandmother, a tender sympathetic interpretation. But it is also the sad tale of adults in a drab prairie town during drought years of poverty and crop failure. The whole is elevated by a beauty that will touch the hearts of those who know the prairies, and those who respect the noble in human nature."

Mr. Deacon quotes freely from the novel to illustrate the clear-cut pictures of the prairie scene; the understanding and the humor (comparable to Leacock) with which Mitchell delineates the great in heart and the despicable of the town, and all the fumbling in-between. He says that fun in a Canadian novel is so rare that he cannot resist quotations.

He says: "There is the loneliness of the Ukrainian doctor, the love perplexities of Miss Thompson the vicious home training of Marie Abercrombie, the stupidity of the magistrate," etc., etc. Mr. Mitchell is sane enough to laugh often, sensible enough to be deadly serious oftener. At the centre



The Author

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In the early morning of February 25 the Yeoman store at Blackie was robbed, with a small sum of money taken from the till and a quantity of merchandise from the store. The loss was not discovered till Mr. Yeoman opened the store in the morning and found the till opened. Further investigation showed loss of stock, including men's suits, windbreaker, radio, etc.

When the news of the robbery circulated, a local resident was convinced that he had seen one of the parties involved and could place the time as about 1.30 a.m. He was passing the store when he thought he heard a noise in the vicinity. Going round to the back he saw a man standing at the back door of the store. The man explained his presence there by saying he had gone into the alley to be sick. This seemed reasonable enough, and nothing further happened. It was not till he heard of the robbery that the resident recalled the incident.

Suspicion of citizens seems to centre on three young men, strangers, travelling in a light blue Ford and noticed round town the previous evening.

It was a bad night to choose for a robbery as there was activity till a late hour. A bonspiel was on, and a big dance was in full swing, so the town was awake till a late hour. It would seem that the robbery was interrupted.

Blood Depots Under Red Cross

One of the objectives of the Red Cross in their current campaign is the organization of blood transfusion depots across Canada so that raw blood and blood plasma may be provided free to all hospitals. In this project the federal and provincial governments are co-operating. Provincial governments are being asked by the Red Cross to furnish and maintain necessary accommodation, while the Red Cross intends to equip and furnish the medical and nursing personnel.

So far as Alberta is concerned, the aim is to have a clinic in Edmonton, a sub-clinic in Calgary and three mobile units which will visit districts in the province collecting raw blood from donors.

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(Lethbridge Herald)
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And here we have had over 100 inches of snow in Lethbridge already this winter and spring is still some time off!

Fortunately the Chinook came to our aid or we would have been wallowing in snow over our heads by this time. However, we know now that 1946-47 will go down in the

record books as one of the hardest winters South Alberta has ever experienced. The young timers can talk to the Old Timers in their own language in future.

M. H. Ward of Arrowwood, represented the provincial U.F.A. in speaking before the special commission re Hutterites. He said for at least 25 years the U.F.A. has believed the exemption from military service should be withdrawn from Hutterites, and that they should be compelled to take the same education as other Canadians.

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Brief Items of Local Interest

Frank Maiden left last week with his son, Edwin Hume, for a month's visit at Seattle.

Miss Inez Shimp was a recent week-end visitor from Lethbridge at her home in Vulcan.

Miss Lois Graham, Calgary, was a recent visitor at her home in the district.

Mrs. P. Bowie is a Calgary visitor this week, where she is attending the Rebekah Assembly.

Mrs. John Mitchell has returned from a visit of two days in Calgary.

Ronnie Craig is at present visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hill have returned from a holiday spent at the coast.

Miss Anne Lee of Calgary spent the week-end at her home in the district.

Watch for the new edition of the Retaliator soon to be on the newsstand.

Mr. and Mrs. Stotts are being congratulated on the recent birth of a son.

Earl Jensen of Calgary spent the week-end with his wife and family here.

Pte. Merle Clark of Calgary is spending a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Clark.

Mrs. Hugh Lea of Red Deer has been a guest at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. K. Elder and Mr. Elder for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzsimmons and granddaughter of Hanna were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fleming.

Mrs. O. B. Anderson and Mr. Walter Anderson of Lethbridge were visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Munro.

Staff Sergeant J. Hyslip who recently returned from England, is visiting with relatives in the district.

The Red Cross mixed bonspiel started on Wednesday and complete results will be given in next week's Advocate.

The Women's Association of the United Church, Champion, is holding a St. Patrick's concert on Monday, March 17th.

Mrs. Joyce St. Clair of Didsbury is spending a few weeks with her father, Mike Miller, during her mother's illness in Calgary.

Miss M. McIver and Miss J. Axford of the Bank of Commerce staff, were Saturday visitors in Lethbridge.

High River's objective in the Canadian Red Cross campaign for funds is \$5,700. Vulcan and district should be able to raise \$3,000.

If you can sing, dance or play an instrument get your entry in now for the Lions Amateur Nite on March 26th. Gordon Cranston is the man to see.

All veterans and members of the Canadian Legion and their wives are invited to the big "Welcome Party" in the Oddfellows hall this Friday, March 14th.

Boyd McKay and Lorne Leverington were Calgary visitors last week where they attended a meeting of the Stampede Association, on behalf of the local Lions Club.

Hunter's Ramblers will supply the music for a dance in the Alston hall on Friday, March 21st. See the ad. in this issue for further particulars.

Miss Marlene Dobbs and Miss Joan McGregor of Lethbridge spent the week-end as the guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Dobbs.

A very pleasant time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shimp on Tuesday evening when friends of Mrs. Shimp gathered for a surprise party on the occasion of her birthday.

Several members of the local Reserve Army unit, "A" Company, Calgary Highlanders, will journey to Banff this week-end to receive ski-ing instruction from members of the mountain company of the battalion at the mountain resort.

Two members of the local unit attended the Reserve Army winter warfare scheme recently held at Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Drummond are being congratulated on the recent birth of a daughter, Marjorie Lynne. Mrs. Drummond was before her marriage, Miss Doreen Snow.

A clipping sent to Dave McIntyre from his brother, Archie, in Los Angeles shows that in one week in the big California city there were 1154 crimes listed. By comparison, it would seem that Canadian cities are comparatively free of crime.

A top-notch group of entertainers will appear in Vulcan Wednesday night, March 19, at the Vulcan Theatre with the Elks All Star Revue from Calgary. Tickets may be secured now from any member of the Elks lodge.

William Thomas of Rimbey is visiting with his son Del, and Mrs. Thomas this month. Mr. Thomas who is 77 years of age, is one of the pioneers of this area, home-staying in the Brant district in 1904.

The Vulcan Lions Club is sponsoring an amateur night on March 26 at the Vulcan Theatre. Don McKay of Calgary will be master-of-ceremonies and contestants are asked to file their entries with Gordon Cranston, Vulcan.

The annual Currier's Novelty Dance will be held Tuesday, March 18th, in the I.O.O.F. hall with the Anderson sisters orchestra providing the music. Door and dance prizes will be offered. Lunch to be served.

Many Vulcan people will remember Andy Hetherington who was a resident here in 1930-31 and well known as a football player. Mr. Hetherington who now lives in Edmonton, is employed at the Vulcan airport this month, and has been renewing acquaintances around the town.

R. D. (Bob) McElroy was renewing acquaintances in Vulcan last week end after an absence of seven years in the army. W.O. 2 McElroy has been overseas five years and saw service on the continent during the invasion and afterwards in the army of occupation. He landed in Halifax Feb. 7.

Friends of Mrs. Mike Miller will be pleased to learn she is recovering from an operation performed in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary last week. Mr. Miller returned on Monday from the city, where he had gone to be with his wife and reported her condition as satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allan drove to Calgary last week to meet their niece and nephew, Miss Margaret Smith and Mr. Allan Smith of Victoria, who will visit with them in Vulcan for some time. Miss Elaine Allan of Calgary also accompanied her parents back to Vulcan for the week-end.

J. E. Ginther, local auctioneer and real estate agent, is moving to Granum, where he will be grain buyer for the Pioneer Grain Co. He will continue in his auction sale and real estate business at Granum. Letters or enquiries to Mr. Ginther concerning real estate in Vulcan and district should be directed to the Advocate office.

The Advocate's large number of readers in Champion will miss the Champion News this week. Mrs. H. E. Smith, the Advocate's very able correspondent at that town, has been having a short holiday in Calgary, and her news notes will again appear in the Advocate next week.

Many old-timers of Vulcan and district will regret to learn that word was received here last week of the death of Harold Buck at the coast. Harold, who was the only son of Mr. George Buck and the late Mrs. Buck, well-known residents of Vulcan for many years, was for a short time in business for himself during the late 20's here. He leaves to mourn him his wife, Marjorie, and his father.

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